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from Czechoslovakia

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Through municipal public-address system broadcasts and school radio programs, the inhabitants of the border areas such as Neugersdorf are officially requested to assist the Vopo in apprehending refugees who cross the border. Whoever discovers a suspicious-appearing individual is supposed to report the details immediately to the Vopo and to prevent further flight of such refugees by whatever means are necessary. The populace has become alert and strives to assist refugees in whatever way is open to them, rather than to report them. 25X1

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Czech border patrols are giving instructions to border-area residents on how to apprehend persons attempting to escape from Czechoslovakia. Cash rewards have been offered for any and all assistance rendered the border guards which leads to the actual capture of a refugee. These rewards are payable to adults and children alike, the latter receiving instructions in this regard in their school classes. 25X1

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